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1. THE GOP HAS INDICATED INTEREST IN CO-SPONSORING WITH AN AMERICAN ORGANIZATION, WHICH EMBASSY SUGGESTS PREFERABLY THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, A FOUR-DAY SEMINAR ON TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER. PARTICIPATING PAKISTANI AGENCY WILL BE WEST PAKISTAN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION THROUGH ITS WEST PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT. CENTRAL MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION, PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS AND COMMERCE, J.A. RAHIM, HAS APPROVED GOP PARTICIPATION AND HAS ACCEPTED TO GIVE OPENING ADDRESS PROPOSED CONFERENCE.

2. CONFERENCE BETWEEN KARACHI CAO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WPIM AGREED ON FOLLOWING DRAFT CONFERENCE PROGRAM:

A. LENGTH: FOUR SESSIONS, SPACED OVER TWO FULL DAYS, PROVISIONALLY WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14-15, 1973.

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B. APPROACH: MULTI-DIMENSIONAL, EXAMINING TOPIC FROM

PERSPECTIVES OF VARIOUS INTERESTS, PROFESSIONS, AND NATIONALITIES.

C. FIRST DAY: OPENING ADDRESS BY MINISTER RAHIM: MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN, WPIDC, GREETING FROM RANKING AVAILABLE AMERICAN DIPLOMAT.

CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN: SENIOR SCIENCE ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT BHUTTO. KEYNOTE: "TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER IN MODERNIZING NATIONS". - IBRD CONSULTANT OR UN SPECIALIST.

TWO PAPERS : AVENUES OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER-ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, FOREIGN INVESTMENT. EACH OF ABOVE-MENTIONED AND SUBSEQUENT SESSIONS WOULD HAVE AVERAGE OF THREE DISCUSSANTS. AFTERNOON: CASE STUDIES OF TECCHNOLOGY TRANSFER IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: PRESENTATIONS ON THREE COUNTRIES (PROBABLY IRAN, MALAYSIA, AND BRAZIL).

D. SECOND DAY: TT IN PAKISTAN INDUSTRY-PAPERS BY ECONOMIST AND INDUSTRIALIST.

AFTERNOON: TT IN PAKISTAN AGRICULTURE - PAPERS BY AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST AND MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OFFICIAL. ADDITIONAL PAPER ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE COSTS OF TT, BY GOP ECONOMIST. THREE-MAN COMMITTEE WILL FORMULATE FINDINGS AND RESOLUTIONS TO BE DEBATED AND ADOPTED IN SOME FORM BY SEMINAR DELEGATES AS A WHOLE.

3. SPEAKERS AND DISCUSSANTS WILL BE DRAWN FROM GOP OFFICES (E.G. PLANNING COMMISSION, EXPORT PROMOTION BUREAU, MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND FINANCE, PAKISTAN COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH), GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB, PAKISTANI UNIVERSITIES (INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, UNIVERSITY OF KARACHI, LYALLPUR AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY), PAKISTANI PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS (WEST PAKISTAN MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION, INSTITUTE FOR ENGINEERS, KARACHI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY). US SOURCES: AID (INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIST), ASIA FOUNDATION (TT PROJECT AT UNIVERSITY OF MALAYSIA). MULTILATERAL AGENCIES: WORLD BANK, UNDP. OTHERS: OVERSEAS INVESTORS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, KARACHI. EMBASSIES OF IRAN, MALAYASIA, BRAZIL, JAPAN (MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY). NUMBER OF OBSERVERS: ONE DELEGATE EACH FROM AFGHANISTAN, NEPAL, SRI LANKA, INDONESIA, AND THAILAND.

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4. WORLD BANK AND UNDP REPRESENTATIVES IN ISLAMABAD AND OFFICERS OF ASIA FOUNDATION HAVE MADE INITIAL FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO SUGGESTION THAT THEY FUND CERTAIN SPEAKERS AND DISCUSSIONS.

5. EXPENSES WHICH WOULD BE BORNE BY NSF:
HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR APPROXIMATELY 50 PERSONS

NIGHTS OF NOVEMBER 13, 14 AND 15 RS.37,950
3 BREAKFASTS, 2 LUNCHESES, 3 DINNERS TIMES 50. 9,387
PERDIEM OF RS.30 TIMES 50 1,500
AIR TRAVEL FOR IN-COUNTRY PARTICIPANTS
(5 RAWALPINDI, 3 LYALLPUR, 2 LAHORE) ROUNDTrip
KARACHI 6,510
TRAVEL FOR ONE PARTICIPANT OBSERVER EACH FROM
AFGHANISTAN, NEPAL, SRI LANKA, INDONESIA, THAILAND
(ROUND TRIP PAKISTAN INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES). 20,364
SECRETARIAT COST-HONORARIA FOR PAPER READERS ETC. 1,000
AGGREGATE COSTS OF RS.76,711 ARE BASED ON PRICE AS OF
JULY 1, 1973. GRANT MIGHT BE ROUNDED OFF AT RS.77,000.

6. WPIM WILL MAKE AVAILABLE ADMINISTRATIVE HELP
FROM BOTH PREPARATORY PHASE AND ACTUAL MEETING, AUDITORIUM
OF WPIM, RECORDING SECRETARIES, AND GENERAL EXECUTIVE
COORDINATION, IN COOPERATION WITH USIS KARACHI. USIS,
APART FROM TIME OF MANPOWER INVOLVED IN ORGANIZING AND
COORDINATING MEETING, WILL PROVIDE ASSISTANCE THROUGH FILM UNIT.

7. ASSUMING WORLD BANK, ASIA FOUNDATION UNDP WILL PAY
ALL COSTS OF THEIR PARTICIPANTS, AND EMBASSIES OF IRAN
MALAYSIA AND BRAZIL AND JAPAN GOVERNMENTS WILL COVER
TRAVEL COSTS OF THEIR PARTICIPANTS.

8. PLEASE CABLE WHAT ADDITIONAL SPECIFICS ARE REQUIRED
FOR FORMAL PROPOSAL.
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